

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of processing a program guide, comprising the steps of:

determining whether a cell in a channel grid of the program guide has been highlighted;

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displaying, in response to the previous determining steps, program content of a program currently being received by a channel indicated by the highlighted cell in the channel grid, if the cell in the channel grid of the program guide has been highlighted; and

continuing to display the same program content, in response to the previous determining steps, if the cell in the program grid of the program guide has been highlighted, wherein the same programming content will continue to be displayed until a different cell corresponding to a different channel in said channel grid is highlighted, where upon highlighting the different cell in said channel grid, the programming content of a second program is displayed which is currently being received by said different channel corresponding to the different cell that is highlighted is displayed.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the program content is displayed in a window.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the video window is shown along with the program guide.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining steps are entered into in response to a user selecting a user selectable option.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the channel grid comprises at least one of channel name or channel number.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the program grid comprises program title.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a user control device;

a display window for displaying a video program;

a control means for displaying a program guide,

wherein the program guide including a channel grid and a program grid; and

wherein the control means providing a first mode of operation in which when a cell in the channel grid is highlighted by the user control device, the display window will display program content of a program currently being received by a channel indicated by the highlighted cell in the channel grid; and a second mode of operation in which when a cell in the program grid is highlighted by the user control device, the program content of the display window does not change, wherein the programming content will continue to be displayed only until a different cell corresponding to a different channel in said channel grid, not the program grid, is highlighted, where upon highlighting the different cell in said channel grid, the programming content of a second program ~~is displayed~~ which is currently being received by said different channel corresponding to the different cell that is highlighted is displayed.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the display window is displayed along with the program guide.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the control means enters into the two modes of operation in response to the user control device.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the channel grid comprises at least one of channel name or channel number.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the program grid comprises program title.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the cells in the program grid and channel grid are independently selectable.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the cells in the program grid and channel grid are independently selectable.